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The Red Deer River Bridge

R. M. of Acadia and Empress Board of Trade to Send Delegations to Edmonton

A delegation of business men consisting of Pres. Henderson, Sec. Blaggett, Ex-Rover McEachern, J. I. Stoult and Dr. Chandler, acting as a committee from the B. of Trade, attended the regular meeting of the R. M. of Acadia, held at Acadia Valley on Wednesday of this week. The purpose of the visit was a general discussion of the bridge proposition and the formulating of some definite line of action for the construction of a bridge across the Red Deer River at Empress this fall and winter. The matter was discussed thoroughly, and it was shown that every member of the Acadia Council is unanimously in favor of having such a structure erected at the earliest possible date and are willing and anxious to do anything within their power to promote actual construction.

BINDLOSS

Cutting and putting up hay has been intervened by rain-falls.

Many farmers are now hauling grain to Bindloss to make room for this year's crop.

Miss Rodger is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cotter and is having an enjoyable time.

Mr. Nic. Dalbek has almost finished his bungalow on the farmstead. Something doing now, believe me.

Mrs. Hall and children have arrived at Bindloss and we understand, will make this place their future home.

Messrs R. Current and B. Dalbek have purchased a "Minneapolis" threshing outfit, which will arrive here this week.

A lumber yard will be started here this week by Mr. J. Anderson, of Empress. We extend him a hearty welcome.

From what we've heard - Fitter's ferry will be running next week, which will enable the farmers to dispose of the remainder of their grain.

Much credit is due to Eugene

work. On motion of Councilor Bohannon, a resolution was passed, unanimously favoring the sending of a large delegation of farmers to Edmonton, in conjunction with a delegation from the Empress Board of Trade, to prevail on the Government to make an appropriation to and have the construction of the bridge started this fall. The fact that over 9,000 units of traffic were crossed on the two Red Deer River, during month of July, is prima facie evidence that a bridge is needed and needed badly. The necessity for a bridge will be even greater this year than last year, on account of the increased acreage and amount of grain to be marketed. The Board of Trade committee were afforded every courtesy by the Acadia Council and their assured operation will be appreciated.

Fitter, who furnished the horses and steers for the Bindloss picnic, which added greatly to its success.

Mr. Jack Barnes has purchased a splendid buggy and harness from the Grain Growers Grain Co. We wonder why?

Mr. Sam Foe expects to leave for a trip to Kindersley this week, and bring back the remainder of his farm implements.

In general, the Bindloss picnic might be called a great success. Much credit is given to Mr. R. Currans, who not only offered his services, but also his lumber for the booth and dance hall, and was the caller of the program during the celebration, keeping the crowd in good humor throughout the performances. The booth was visited continually and carried refreshments of all kind. After the bucking contest, which was one of the great features of the day and very good, supper was served at the booth, after which speeches were given. The music for the dance, furnished by Mrs. Anderson of Empress, piano, and Messrs. J. McNeil and L. Degroot, violins, was excellent. Everybody claimed to have had a good time.

Bindloss Picnic Is Decided Success

Events and Winners

The Picnic at Bindloss on July 28, was decidedly successful. The day was an ideal picnic day, and the programme was carried out to the satisfaction of those present.

The crowd was large, but undoubtedly the unfavorable weather of the previous day and the fact of another picnic being held north of the river, detracted from the attendance. Also, had the ferry been in operation the crowd would have been much larger one.

The first event on the program was a ball game between Paneras and the Empress team. Paneras won by a score of 5 to 4. The success of the Paneras team was primarily due to having a jolly bunch of lady rooters who kept their boys in good form, and whose rooting and cheering had a reverse effect on their opponents.

Boys under fourteen fifty-yard race—1st. Frank Tucker, Social Plains.

Girls under 14 years race—1st. Lola Tucker; 2nd. Jenny V. Lyon.

Mens one hundred yards dash—Guy Dart.

Mens high jump—Guy Dart. Ladies fifty-yard foot race—1st. Miss M. Lambert, Empress; 2nd. Miss Adeline Turner, Empress.

Mens broad jump—1st. J. Maza, Bindloss; 2nd. H. C. Cotter, Bindloss. Ladies saddle horse race—1st. Miss Lily Turner, Leland; 2nd. Miss Jennie Cross, Bindloss.

The cowboys' race—1st. Howard Cowling, Vandine, on Red Jacket; 2nd. Arch. Trail, Empress, on Sweet Maria. Four entries.

The cowboys barrel race—1st. E. R. Fitter, on Velocity; 2nd. Howard Cowling, on Red Jacket. Five entries.

Ball-dogging—1st. Howard Cowling. Time 39 sec; three entries.

The steer roping, on account of wind, was not up to expectations. Clarence Blood made the only catch, but was disqualified on account of time.

Barrel Riding—C. Falm was first with some spectacular riding on High Henry, a lanky brown. 2nd. A. Trail, on Cloachman, narrowly advertised a cowboy defeat.

The cowboys bucking contest supplied some real thrills—1st. J. Dart, of Paneras, on Powder Face; 2nd. Rae Eller, Acadia Valley, on Cracker Jack. W. Rutter, came off second best in tackling a "U" dot special. None of the usual stamper or round-up contest rules were enforced. The horses were all fresh from the pasture, in good form, and seemed to know what was required of them. The boys were allowed to ride range style, "entertainment."

Messrs. D. Shannon, J. Wilson and R. Howe, were judges for the cowboy sports.

After the conclusion of the sports, Dr. Oliver Boyd, Liberal candidate for the Federal constituency of Medicine Hat, gave an address on "copies of the day."

About fifty couples took advantage of the dance in the evening. They enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent, and pronounced it the jolliest occasion of the season. Excellent music was rendered by the three-piece Empress orchestra.

IN MEMORIAM

Monday evening the 31st of July closed in deepest shadow over the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dawdy. At 9:55 p.m. on Monday, July 31, died their youngest daughter, Velma Rose, at the age of nine and half years. Velma's short sickness was followed by that pure and tender nature which loved everyone, young and old alike. For eight days she lay a silent unconscious sufferer. The end came with a peaceful calm. We who are left and reflect have cause for praise that we were touched by Velma's sweet affection, and the last moments of peace were the completion of a young and happy life. As in life, so in death she did conquer through love.

The funeral cortege was attended by the Sunday School of the Union Church. The boys were the pall bearers, while the girls led the procession to the Union Church. The mourners were accompanied by Mrs. F. R. Bailey, of Saskatoon, sister of Mrs. C. W. Dawdy and Mr. and Mrs. D. Sutherland, Acadia Valley.

At the Union Church, a large attendance and a beautiful array of floral tributes revealed the esteem in which Velma was held.

As the procession entered the building, the choir sang, "Some Day the Silver Cord Will Break." During the service Velma's favorite hymns were sung, "Into a Tent," and "I'll Be a Sunbeam." During the service other hymns were sung: "Rock of Ages," "Abide With Me," and "Nearer My God To Thee." The service was impressive and memorable, conducted by the Rev. Geo. L. Ritchie, of the Union Church, Empress. The note of comfort that came to all was the fact of immortality for the Love of God which expressed itself so sweetly in the life of the deceased can never die.

The interment was in the Empress cemetery. To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dawdy and family we extend our sympathy. Friends near and far join in mourning the loss of the little one. Not the blossom but the flower has been plucked from our midst. This we mourn, but we can think the garden of God is enriched we bow in submission.

Saskatchewan Ferry

The Saskatchewan Government ferry, across the Red Deer east of the river, has experienced more or less difficulty in operating during the past two weeks on account of the west approach being washed out by the recent high water. Repairs are now being made by the ferry crew and a new approach is being built out from the west shore and another few days should see this crossing in good shape.

A free lunch was served at mid-night.

For arranging of program, decoration of grounds with shrubs and branches of trees, erecting of booth and a 40 foot gangplank (which is to remain a permanent feature of the river), much credit is due the committee. The supply of sandwiches and other refreshments was plentiful. Every convenience for the guests that was possible, was made. Runners Fitter and Smith, who landed at the townsite, supplied horses and steers and donated the use of their corals for the cowboy sports.

TRAFFIC OVER FERRIES INCREASING

Month of July Establishes New Record for Alberta Government Ferry West of Town

The month of July was a record month in the number of units crossed on the Alberta ferries across the Red Deer river

there being a total of 4,409 units crossed during the month, making a grand total of 10,325 for the four months, April, May, June and July.

Acadia Valley News

Mr. Puley visited Alaska on Thursday.

Mr. Lester Peers has purchased a new McLaughlin car.

Mr. J. Naismith, of Oyen, visited Acadia Valley on Saturday.

Mr. Hank McDonald made a business trip to Acadia Valley last week.

Miss Gracie Cook is at present the guest of Miss Myrtle Fountain.

Miss Mary McLeod left on Thursday to spend the holidays with relatives in High River.

Miss Edna Peers left Thursday to spend the summer with relatives near Kamloops, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Peers were visitors to Empress Monday, returning to the Valley on Tuesday.

Word has arrived that the Kaiser immediately began to sue for peace when he heard the 82nd had landed.

Messadams Lester Peers, McLeod and Weir served ice cream in the hall on Friday; proceeds to aid the Red Cross.

Misses McCracken and Coleman, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bodman for a month, returned to their home in Kansas city.

A great many of the farmers of the vicinity are busy hauling out the grain they have held over winter and getting their grainaries ready for this year's harvest.

The aeroplane no longer drops bombs on the water-barels, but the latest news from the West Front states that a new machine gun has been invented which is being used with deadly effect on the mosquitoes.

The ladies of the H. H. Society met at the home of Mrs.

BINDLOSS

Who surprised us? It was Carl Falconer, the bare-back riding bronco-buster of Bindloss. You performed a great stunt, Carl.

A meeting of farmers was held at the elevator for the purpose of purchasing an electric water-testing machine (one like Mr. Broughton has successfully tested with at Empress). Farmers interested are requested to be present at the next meeting, August 10th, at Mr. Demorest's home.

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<h2>The Russian Campaign</h2>	<p>The London Daily Mail's Berns correspondent, writing on internal conditions in Germany says:</p>
<p>Total Collapse of Austria-Hungary is in Prospect</p>	<p>"The morale of the civilian popula-</p>

In the Russian campaign are vital implications. Should the Russian hammer pound its way forward, it would suggest the approaching collapse of Austro-Hungary. The Haps-

burg Emperor has in the field the maximum forces that he can summon. Resources are practically exhausted. If his armies, occupying carefully fortified positions are not able to hold their line and are compelled to make a disheartening and material-destroying retreat, it is difficult to see how they can prevent

"The German army and civilians are by no means in a mood to throw themselves on the mercy of the Allies, nor are they reduced to the condition of a garrison whose fighting men see their ration daily reduced.

"To break the fighting spirit of a nation at bay, something more than economic pressure must be applied. The German people must be made to

Russia has devoted a year to the recruiting and equipment of new armies. How many have been recruited, no outsider knows, but the country's limited resources for supplies. Every factory in Russia has been busy, and likewise the factories of Japan, aware from this country, via Arangel and via Vladivostok, of the great situation.

steady flow of munitions. The accumulation of supplies must be large, for the Russian armies, exhausted by trying to win the operation in Asia Minor, have been quiescent. Now Russia is again on the march, the time and circumstances being of her own choosing. It is not surprising that the Russian Government is now planning for the evacuation of Germany.

enna knows that it is to feel the first force of the impact. Unless Hindenburg is able to create a diversion in Courland that will divert Russian strength, the task of Austro-Hungary is very heavy.—From the New York Globe.

An Irish soldier had lost his left eye in action, but was allowed to re-

main in the service on consenting to have a glass eye in its place. Being a typical absent-minded beggar, he asked for parade one day minus his left "lamp."

"Nolan," said the officer, "you are not properly dressed. Why is your artificial eye not in its proper place?"

"Sure, Sir," Nolan, "I left it in my box to keep an eye on my kit."

of Canadian Women

The following is an extract from a letter received by the Montreal branch of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild from Lady Hawley, Hon. Secy. of the Guild Headquarters in London, Eng.:

"I hardly know how to thank all those who have so kindly contributed,

While I'm on parade
conveying the expression of Her Majesty's appreciation to the various branches and individual workers who have contributed to your last consignment, I am glad to say you are interested in the Indian made socks, and much astonished what one of Her little petticoats has been and is doing for the cause, as it were, and the fact that the Government has taken up its case and comforts more than

"Would you call Uncle Peter a stingy man? Well, no; I'd merely say that he had all his generous impulses under perfect control."—*Boston Transcript*.

On board were 21 passengers and crew, while the vessel itself had cost well over one million pounds to build. Yet in a moment she became a helpless wreck.

The wireless operator sent his call for help broadcast into the air, and it was answered by the Carpathia, which vessel steamed as quickly as

possible to the rescue. But before she had reached the scene of the disaster the Titanic had sunk. Out of the 2,200 odd human beings 712 were saved from the lifeboats of the ill-fated vessel. And it is quite accurate to say that the wireless call, most, if not all of these must have perished from exposure.

But it is not possible to mention with renewed thanks, Yours truly
(Signed) ANNIE LAWLEY
Hon. Secy.

The Rising Generation
Odd are the times in which the rising generation offer in their examination papers. Here are a few of the latest:

Then again, when the Empress of Ireland was struck by the Storstad a wireless call ended in the saving of

But the instances are endless. And, among the war wastes of war have multiplied them. Of this period nothing as yet can be written; we must wait till the coming days of peace.

But brief mention may be made of the Lusitania, when 764 lives were saved.

As word here as to the call used—

8. Q. S.—is not out of place. "C. Q. D." the original call for danger was adapted from the old "all stations," which was a call to collect arms. But at the first International Wireless Congress it was suggested and approved that a better call was "S. O. S.," which by its arrangement of dots and dashes is different from any other call.

"S. O. S." has no special meaning. It is not intended to express "Save our Souls!" or anything else equally dramatic. This call is an international one, and has the same meaning in all languages.

As the number of vessels carrying wireless equipment increases, so the peril of the sea grows less. Marconi rubs salt in the wound by saying:

"Have you got any windows to clean or floors to scrub?" asked the man who presented himself at the back door.

"Dear me!" replied the woman; "you don't look like a man who would clean windows or scrub floors."

"That's what I am," said the man, "and

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What Has Happened to Robertson?

The South Saskatchewan River ferry crossed a total of 445 units during the month of July. This particular ferry is not carrying anything like the amount of traffic which it should on account of the difficulty experienced in getting on and off the scow. The running of this ferry has been very good during the high water, but now that the river is again getting low some difficulty is being experienced with sand bars on the south side of the river. In order to overcome this it will be necessary to build an approach of considerable length out from the south shore.

Mr. Robertson, Engineer of Highways, has been expected here for the past two weeks with a road crew, to widen the roads through the coulees and build the much needed approach. It is to be hoped that these improvements will be made before threshing time to enable the farmers of the south country to market their grain in Empress.

One Hundred Dollar Fine.

A crew belonging to Mr. Kirner, was impounded on Friday for running at large on the townsite. Several warnings have been issued thru this paper regarding this matter. Last week four young trees belonging to the town were destroyed by cattle. Water barrels and gardens also suffer from attention by stock. It may seem a small matter for stock owners to occasionally pay a pound fee and let it go at that, but we have no doubt some of these stock owners would be more than disturbed if they are summoned under the Village bylaws and ordered to pay a Hundred Dollar Fine. The council have decided to impound every animal found straying on the townsite and Mr. F. Nelson has been given power to this effect. If this will not stop this nuisance then the more serious charge will be preferred.

A special school meeting has been called by the Board for Monday, the 14th inst., to consider the advisability of building a new school. The capacity of the present building is more than overtaxed and it is important that immediate steps be taken to accommodate the ever increasing attendance. Plans to be considered are now on hand.

Messrs. Newcombe & Barrow, of the Dairy Lunch, were fined \$5.00 for having the rear of their premises in an unclean condition. It is well that the council have taken steps in this matter. The Council assures citizens that all cans, paper waste, etc., placed in boxes, will be removed regularly by the scavenger. There are storekeepers in our town who sweep all their rubbish out of the back doors when a two minute stove fire would destroy all the waste.

If citizens would act according to the foregoing it would be an easy matter to keep the town clean.

It Couldn't Be Done.

Somebody said it couldn't be done, but he, with a chuckle, replied that "maybe it couldn't," but he would be one who wouldn't say no till he tried.

So he buckled right on, with the trace of a grin.

On his face, if he worried, he hid it; He started to sing as he tackled the thing.

That couldn't be done, and he did it.

Somebody scoffed: "O, you'll never do that!"

At least, no one has done it!

But he took all the rest and he took it all his life.

And the rest, taking we knew he'd begun it!

With a tilt of his chin and a bit of a grin.

Without any doubting or quibbling, He started to sing as he tackled the thing.

That it couldn't be done and he did it.

There are thousands to tell you it cannot be done!

There are thousands to prophesy failure!

There are thousands to point to you, and say:

The dangers that wait to assail you.

But just buckle right in with a tilt of a grin.

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PANCRAS PARS
 Paneras, July 31, 19.
 Did you see Guy "dart" at the Blindloss picnic?
 Anderson is starting a lumber yard, but he went to Bindloss. Poor Joe!
 Mr. T. W. Cutts is having the sod busted in good shape on his homestead.
 There is to be a big dance on the 10th at Paneras. Notices will be posted later.
 Mr. F. Newman is having a high old time hauling his horses—all seven are on the tear.
 Harvesting will be general here in ten days and no threshing rig in the country. Come on, the water's fine.
 Mr. Carlson unloaded four binders last week. Rumor has it that another was delivered to the Sunday School last Sunday.
 Great alterations are being planned for this fall in the Paneras Store. The manager is putting in a big line of dry goods. T. Eaton has our sympathy.

The U.F.A. local meeting will be held in the pool hall, Friday, 1st. All the members should be present and hear Mr. P. P. Woodbridge's new bulletin; also the Dominion member's letter re the reserve lease.
 The many friends of Mrs. H. W. Sault will be pleased to learn that she has almost recovered from the business she received while attending the Blindloss picnic, when one of the bucking horses came too close for her comfort.

There is a patriotic movement afoot for our war veteran W. J. Moir. It calls for volunteers to give a day's plowing or mowing in his claim. Not expensive for you, but it would sure help our friend if he were crippled and had to come back on the farm again. Do your share—he is doing his.

The Paneras Sunday School basket picnic comes off on the 10th of August. Keep that date open and enjoy a big time with the kids. Four schools are expected to have their prize winners in the races and the committee say it is to be a big affair. Lealand, Social Pains, Bindloss and Buffalo are coming—everybody is welcome. Paneras ball team are out for blood! and they claim they have a new arm for their pitcher—so come all.

A special meeting was held at Hawkins' last Saturday. The school district trustees, Messrs. Hawkins, Fenton and Ploeman, sat in discussion for an all-day session. The business chiefly was preparing and filling forms in connection with the district debentures. It is now up to the Government to sell these and they issue the plans and specifications for the building. It is understood that this school will have teaching room, etc., to accommodate 40 pupils.

VANDYNE

Mr. and Mrs. Hogarth and family are visiting their farm. They expect to return to Winnipeg next week.

Mrs. Scott, of Calgary, is visiting her brothers, the Holden boys. Bill and Chuck say it's fine to have a housekeeper.

H. Fowler has returned from a visit to the Regina fair. He reports that local crops compare very favorably with any he had seen during his trip.

The stormy weather no doubt, was the cause of the small attendance at the dance held in the school last Tuesday. However, the few present passed an enjoyable evening which did not terminate until daybreak.

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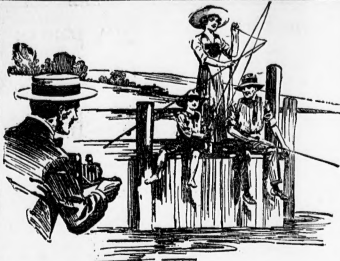
Notice Of **SPECIAL School Meeting**
 Of Empress School District No. 3145 Province of Alberta

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the ratepayers in the above-named School District will be held in the School House on

Monday the 14th day of August, 1916 at Two o'clock p.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Palmer, of Indian Head are the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Storey.

Norman McAnley, of Social Plains, is seriously ill at the hotel. Nurse Sharp is in attendance on the case.

Frank Nelson is the new driver of the Village team. He is filling the position in an able manner.

Round about Lacy's pond, the boy who goes into swim with a costume on is a "molly-codder."

J. H. Clark is engaged in the construction of a two-story dwelling for Peter Neilson at Aetna Valley.

Dr. M. Mecklenburg, the well-known, experienced and highly commended physician, is coming again to Brown's Drug Store on September 22-25.

"Beauty's Captured" reads a headline. But "Bill" is still hustling around at the old stand. Evidently "Bill" is not the party referred to.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirner returned on Monday evening from Hot Springs, Arkansas where Mrs. Kirner has been spending the past few months in quest of improved health.

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The second dipping of cattle at the Overacker ranch, on the Saskatchewan River, was completed on Monday of this week. Several motor parties made a trip to the ranch on Sunday to witness the dipping.

Daniel McEne returned on Sunday from a three-week's business trip to Saskatoon and other points in Saskatchewan. Mr. McEne purchased a new separator for his threshing outfit on the trip.

C. E. Sexton had the misfortune to lose the little finger of his left hand on Tuesday of this week. Mr. Sexton burned the member with carbolic acid over a week ago. Dr. Chandler found it necessary to amputate the finger to prevent further infection.

Archie Bell took over the active management of the Dairy Lunch, on Monday, from P. Newcombe. Mr. Newcombe and his partner have returned to Medicine Hat where they have taken over the American Hotel. Mr. Bell is an experienced caterer and will conduct the lunch room in connection with his rooming house on the opposite side of Centre Street.

J. N. Anderson is opening up a new lumber yard at Blindloss.

Mr. J. I. Stoult was a business visitor to Swift Current, on Tuesday.

Rumor says that P. B. Ostrom is about to open a hardware store at Blindloss.

Mrs. C. E. Sexton and daughter, Kathleen, returned on Monday from a month's holiday in Regina.

Farmers, if you require any harvest help, see Wm. Engelbrecht at once.

The I.O.B.E. will meet in the theatre on Tuesday, August 8. Mrs. E. E. Peters and Mrs. G. G. Peters will serve lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Holmes, Wm. Dunn and the Misses Schiltz, of Alsask, were Empress visitors on Friday.

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Mrs. F. Botsford continues in a precarious condition at the city hospital, under the care of Dr. Chandler and Nurse Brown.

A large new fire bell, recently purchased for the Village, was this week installed on a frame work just south of the city hall.

Farmers do not promise to ship your grain to anybody this year, but when you get ready to ship get the Grain Grower's prices from Wm. Engelbrecht. You won't be sorry.

Messrs. Fowler Bros, who are resident in the district south of the Saskatchewan River, have purchased a 30-40 h.p. Hart-Parr tractor through J. Cassek.

Mr. J. N. Anderson, returned on Thursday last, from a business trip to B.C. He purchased twelve car loads of lumber stock for his new yard at Blindloss. "Due," says there is a lumber shortage owing to heavy floods in the mountains stopping the mills operating for nearly two months.

Dr. Oliver Boyd and W. A. Begg, K.C. of Medicine Hat, were Empress visitors over Friday night, of last week. Both these gentlemen attended the Blindloss celebration, and Dr. Boyd gave a short address after the conclusion of the day's sports there. Speaking next day in reference to the crops, the Doctor said, "that the field grains throughout the Social Plains country, are the most advanced crops that he has seen this year."

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